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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281/3965
Serial 09/822,578	Filing Date March 30, 2001	Examiner David D. Donald	Group Art Unit 2652
Inventor(s) Morita et al.			
Title of Invention: Thin-Film Magnetic Head Having Lower Magnetic Pole Layer and Insulator Layer Behind The Lower Magnetic Pole Layer in The direction of Height of the Pole Layer, and Method For Manufacturing The Thin-Film Magnetic Head			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A; IDS Cover Letter; PTO-1449 Form; Copies of Cited References; and Return Post Card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted;
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed;
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	
x 42=	
+\$140=	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
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x \$18=	
x \$84=	
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